Protests Against India-Pakistan Cricket Match

188. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minsiter of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were a series of protests against hosting of cricket match between India and Pakistan by activists of Shiv Sena throughout the country by damaging the pitch in Delhi, attacking the office of Board of Central for Cricket in India (BCCI) in Mumbai, etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Shiv sena had been opposing the tour of the Pakistani Cricket Team to India and had threatened to prevent/ disrupt the Indo-Pak Cricket matches to be played in different parts of India. Government of India sent advisories in the concerned State Governments to ensure that all necessary arrangements were made to maintain law and order during the Pakistan team's programme throughout its tour of India. However, the Shiv Sena called off its protest before the beginning of the matches.

Fencing of Border between Tripura and Bangladesh

189. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for fencing the entire stretegic border between Bangladesh and Tripura;

(b) if so, by when the work would commence; and

(c) by when Government intend to complete the entire fencing work?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Fencing of the entire strategic border between Tripura and bangladesh is being considered as part of a comprehensive proposal for additional works to be taken up along the Indo-Bangladesh border. Detailed estimates regarding the cost and time-schedule for completion of such additional works are under preparation. It is not possible at this stage to indicate when the fencing works would commence or be completed.

मध्य प्रदेश में आदिवासी युवतियों पर अत्याचार

190. **श्री रूपा शंकर कौशिक:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में महिलाओं, विशेष-कर आदिवासी युवतियों पर अत्याचार, बलात्कार आदि की घटनाओं में अत्यधिक वृद्धि हो रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले चार माह के दौरान आदिवासी युवतियों, महिलाओं पर अत्याचारों की कितनी घटनाएं हुई हैं;

(ग) क्या केन्द्र सरकार ने ऐसी घटनाओं को तत्काल प्रभाव से रोकने, आदिवासी युवतियों,महिलाओं की सुरक्षा प्रदान करने तथा दोषियों के विरुद्ध सख्त कार्रवाई करने हेतु राज्य सरकार को कोई निर्देश दिया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके अब तक क्या परिणाम रहे हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Fifth Inter-State Council Meeting

191. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI GURUDAS KUMAR MALHOTRA:
SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fifth meeting of the Inter-State Council was held on 22nd January, 1999 in Delhi;